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D. Wittmer

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Method for producing software modules for field

devices of process automation technology

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

This is in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 25, 2005. Enclosed please find:

- (1) an executed Declaration and late fee of \$130
- (2) a copy of the Notification
- (3) a Response to the Notification
- (4) a Preliminary Amendment
- (5) an English translation and late fee of \$130
- (6) a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and fee of \$120
- (7) Statement regarding addition of two inventors
- (8) a check in the total amount of \$380.

Date: February 27, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned has been advised by applicants' assignee that this application includes two additional inventors, Dr. Michael Gunzert and Dr. Joachim Schulerer.

The failure to include these two additional inventors was inadvertent and not the result of deceptive intent on the part of the inventors or the assignee.

> Respectfully submitted, **BACON & THOMAS, PLLC**

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/13/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/13/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/13/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath
 or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the
 missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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